

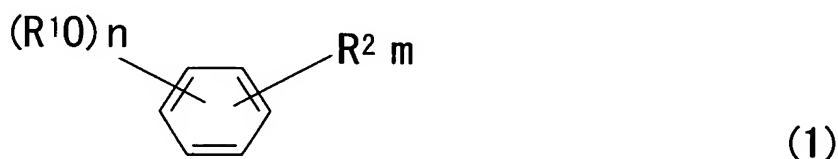
AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title to read as follows consistent with the title of the PCT application and the executed application documents:

--PROCESS FOR PRODUCING GLYCOSIDE--.

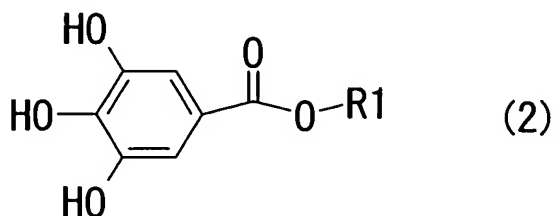
Please amend the paragraph at page 6, line 9, as follows:

Examples of compounds each having at least two phenolic hydroxyl groups in their molecules include, but are not limited to, the compounds represented by the following formulae (1) and (2):



wherein, in the formula (1), R^1 represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_{18} straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl, C_1 - C_{18} acyl, or optionally substituted benzyl; R^2 represents hydrogen, optionally substituted C_1 - C_{18} straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl, $-(C=O)-R^3-R^4$ (wherein R^3 represents C_1 - C_{18} straight or branched alkylene or alkenyl, and R^4 represents optionally substituted phenyl), $-R^3-(C=O)R^4$ (wherein R^3 represents C_1 - C_{18} straight or branched alkylene or alkenyl, and R^4 represents optionally substituted phenyl), optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted phenyl, $-O-R^5$, $-S-R^5$, $-S-S-R^5$, $-NH-R^5$, $-SO_2-R^5$, $-CONH-R^5$, $-NHCO-R^5$, $-COO-R^5$, $-OCO-R^5$, $-OCONH-R^5$, $-NHCOO-R^5$, $-NHCONH-R^5$, $-OCOO-R^5$, $-SO_2NH-R^5$, or $-NHSO_2-R^5$

(wherein R5 represents optionally substituted phenyl); n is an integer of 2 to 5; m is an integer of 1 to 3,



wherein, in the formula (2), R1 represents hydrogen, or C₁-C₁₀ straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, 6th line from bottom, as follows:

In the formula (1), R2 represents hydrogen, optionally substituted C₁-C₁₈ straight or branched alkyl or alkenyl, -(C=O)-R3-R4 (wherein R3 represents C₁-C₁₈ straight or branched alkylene or alkenyl, and R4 represents optionally substituted phenyl), -R3-(C=O)R4 (wherein R3 represents C₁-C₁₈ straight or branched alkylene or alkenyl, and R4 represents optionally substituted phenyl), optionally substituted amino, optionally substituted phenyl, -O-R5, -S-R5, -S-S-R5, -NH-R5, -SO₂-R5, -CONH-R5, -NHCO-R5, -COO-R5, -OCO-R5, -OCONH-R5, -NHCOO-R5, -NHCONH-R5, -OCOO-R5, -SO₂NH-R5, or -NHSO₂-R5 (wherein R5 represents optionally substituted phenyl); n is an integer of 2 to 5; m is an integer of 1 to 3.